

Experience a fun-filled, educational look at "The *Softer Side* of Hard Times."



The *Softer Side* of Hard Times group tour package includes:

- *your choice* of boxed lunch or dessert sampler
- informative lecture and theatre performance
- tour of museum exhibit, The *Softer Side* of Hard Times, Kentucky Depression-era Quilts
- unique gift items and coupon for 1792 Store

Available June – August 2004
\$25 per person, 30-person minimum
FREE parking

Registration required three weeks in advance.
For more information or to schedule your group,
please contact **Jennie Boyd**, (502) 564-1792, ext. 4424,
or jennie.boyd@ky.gov

About us

The Kentucky History Center is a 167,000-square-foot museum and research facility with a permanent exhibit on Kentucky's rich history, a gallery for changing exhibits, and a state-of-the-art genealogical library. Maintained by the **Kentucky Historical Society**, the center is part of a campus that also includes the Old State Capitol and the Kentucky Military History Museum.

Learn more

The Kentucky Historical Society offers a variety of programs for both children and adults, including Tea Time Tours, a monthly luncheon program; Brown Bag History, a monthly lecture series; History Zone, a Saturday program with hands-on history for kids, and *much more!*

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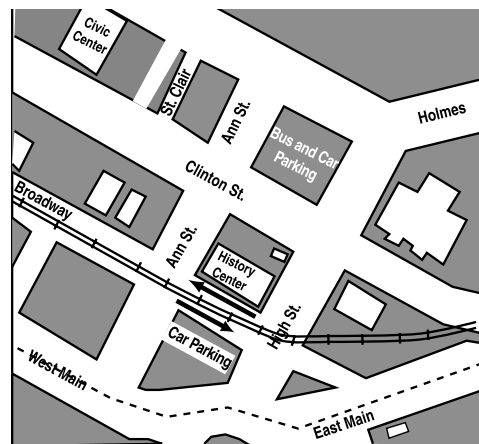
The *Softer Side* of Hard Times: Kentucky Depression-era Quilts

Presented by
the Kentucky Historical Society

April 16, 2004-August 28, 2004

Keeneland Changing Exhibits Gallery
Kentucky History Center

The Great Depression started earlier and lasted longer in Kentucky than it did in more urban states. In the midst of uncertainty, traditional crafts like quilting enjoyed new popularity. Pastel solids and prints were worked into countless pieced, appliquéd, and embroidered designs. The quilts on display—with their cheery flower gardens, sunbonnets, and whimsical animal motifs—make it is easy to forget that they were made during bleak and uncertain times.



Location

The Kentucky History Center is located on the corner of Broadway and Ann Streets in downtown Frankfort, 50 miles east of Louisville, and 25 miles west of Lexington. We are easily accessible to U.S. 60, I-64, and I-75.



Experience “The *Softer Side* of Hard Times.”

Bring your group to the
Kentucky History Center
this summer!

While your group is in Frankfort, be sure to visit . . .

Buffalo Trace Distillery

Tour this fully-operational distillery with its unique warehouses. (800) 654-8471; www.buffalotrace.com.

Civil War Forts on Fort Hill

Self-guided walking tour of site where two earthwork forts were built to repulse an attack on Frankfort by Confederate cavalry raiders in 1864. (502) 564-3265.

Kentucky Military History Museum

The Old Arsenal preserves Kentucky's military heritage and offers a collection of weapons and other military relics. Managed by the Kentucky Historical Society. (502) 564-1792; history.ky.gov.

Kentucky State Capitol

This 1910, Beaux Arts building is considered one of the most beautiful capitols in the country. See the First Lady Doll Collection and changing exhibits. (502) 564-3449.

Labrot & Graham Distillery

Guided tours of the distillery include a visit to the stills, fermenting vats, warehouse, and bottling room. Visitor's center and gift shop. (859) 879-1812; www.l-g.com.

Liberty Hall

Tour the Federalist home and gardens of Kentucky's first senator, John Brown. (502) 227-2560; www.libertyhall.org.

Old State Capitol

Built in 1830, Kentucky's home for state government for nearly eighty years. Managed by the Kentucky Historical Society. (502) 564-1792; history.ky.gov.

Orlando Brown House

1835 Greek-Revival residence designed by Kentucky's most famous architect, Gideon Shryock, beautifully decorated with antiques owned by the Brown family. (502) 227-2560.

Rebecca Ruth Candies

Founded by two women entrepreneurs in 1919, this Frankfort business is now a confectionary landmark. The “Originators of Bourbon Candy” ®. (800) 444-3766.

Salato Wildlife Education Center

Educational center with interactive and interpretive exhibits featuring native plants and animals. (502) 564-7863.